

NEWS OF THE STATE IS GATHERED IN

GOSSIP OF INTEREST FROM WISCONSIN.

Meeting of State Library Association
At Oshkosh—Wisconsin Veterans
Given Pensions—Federal Building
—Poisoned By Fumes—Other News
Notes.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special]—Nineteen libraries of the state are represented at a sectional library meeting held here today under the auspices of the Wisconsin state library commission. Secretary F. A. Hutchins of Madison presided and Miss L. E. Stearns of Milwaukee, state librarian was secretary. Papers were read by George C. Jones, Appleton; Miss A. Van Valkenburg Milwaukee; Miss A. H. McDonnell, Green Bay; Miss E. D. Biscan, Eau Claire; R. G. Thwaites, Madison; Miss L. L. Pleasants, Menasha; Miss M. A. Skinner, Oshkosh; Professor E. A. Birge, Madison. Last evening a mass meeting was held to arouse enthusiasm to secure the Harris bequest of \$60,000, which is conditioned on the raising of an equal amount.

Pensions for Wisconsin People
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Pensions have been granted persons residing in Wisconsin as follows: Original—William McIntyre, National home, Milwaukee, \$8; John Inling, Milwaukee, \$6; Charles H. Showard, Marinette, \$8. Restoration and Additional—John Jones, dead, Columbus, \$6 to \$8. Original Widow, etc.,—Margaret Jones, Columbus, \$12.

Repair Madison's Federal Building.
Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—Col. Edward Roberts of the supervising architect's office at Washington is inspecting the federal building to arrange for necessary repairs. There is need for more office space in the building and Col. Roberts is trying to draw a plan by which more offices can be provided without encroaching on the present rooms.

Two Men Poisoned.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—Michael Gillhouse and Alvin Wetter, employed at the Pabst brewery in varnishing the large beer vats died last night of poisoning. The varnish was made of shellac, and the fumes confined in the vats killed the men.

Oshkosh Times Sold.

Oshkosh Wis., Jan. 29.—The Times announced this morning its sale to a stock company composed of some of the leading local democrats with W. C. Jenkins, formerly of Green Bay, as manager.

Young Girl's Suicide.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—Miss Pauline Weber, daughter of the late Rev. Paul Weber, of Baltimore, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the lake near the Northwestern depot.

Wisconsin News In Brief.

The federal grand jury for the Western district of Wisconsin has made the following indictments: Samuel Wilson, Madison, passing of counterfeit money; Frank Hetzel, burglary of postoffice at Juda. The following are indicted for selling liquor to Indians: Charles Martin, John Holanger, Joseph Schandreau, W. Burns, Mitchell Guyette, John Pat, William Lapointe, Frank Carlo, Michael Couture, Peter Wawarsung, Barney Newgaur, Martin Holbrook and John Johnson. All those charged with selling liquor are either Indians or half-breeds.

The examiners for the West Point military cadetship for the third district, consisting of Attorney C. J. Smith, Supt. Miller and Dr. Trowbridge, have announced at Viroqua that Verneer Frazier had the highest standing, 87½ per cent on a possible 100. Ora Cahoon is the alternate on 76.23 standing. Frazier is a farmer's boy and has obtained all his education in the public schools. He is a brother of J. H. Frazier, editor of the Viola Intelligencer. Cahoon is a delivery boy in a Baraboo grocery store. Each is 18 years of age.

O. W. Keyes, of the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, recently hauled to Fond du Lac, a distance of five miles, a load of barley containing 200 bags of over 100 pounds each. The gross weight of the load including sleigh, bags and grain was 23,800 pounds, making 443 bushels. The barley was sold to the Fond du Lac Malt and Grain company, netting Mr. Keyes \$156.91. Only one span of horses was used.

An unknown man in Alaska has written to a Chippewa Falls paper that a man named Hedington, who is in jail at that place on a charge of stealing a cow, is innocent. The writer states that he himself is the guilty person. The man, who is on his way to the Klondike gold fields, promises to pay the owners of the cow for the animal and wants the suppose guilty person, Hedington, released from the charge.

J. K. McCartney was recently ordained a Presbyterian minister and installed as pastor of the new Presbyterian minister at Oconto. Rev. John McCoy of Appleton made the charge to the pastor and people. A large number of ministers participated. Mr. McCartney was graduated from San Anselmo (Cal.) seminary, the Presbyterian college in the Western states,

and took a post graduate course in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Dane county board has voted down a resolution providing that the question that a tax of \$6,000 to aid a soldiers' monument be left to the people at the next election. The matter has been the occasion of some lively debates by members of the board and has been in the hands of a special committee since last fall. G. A. E. men have made no effort to have the resolution passed.

The Old Settlers' association of Vernon county held its winter meeting at Viroqua. A committee was appointed to collect and transmit to the State Historical society articles which will form a history of Vernon county. A committee was also appointed to arrange for holding a county celebration for the semi-centennial of the state to be held in Viroqua May 2.

State Senator J. L. Carney of Iowa, is in Madison studying the methods of managing state institutions employed in this state. He was favorably impressed with the working of the state board of control and will make a report to the Iowa Legislature of the results of his investigations.

The state veterinarian was called to Cumberland to examine horses supposed to be afflicted with glanders. He found two cases and ordered the animals shot. A strange and fatal malady has lately developed among the horses in Burnett county, twelve miles north, where five horses have died.

The convention of the Third Y. M. C. A. district of Wisconsin is in session at Ripon. There are nine associations in the district. The meetings are held in the churches of the city, but are under the supervision of the Ripon college Y. M. C. A.

The Whitewater Creamery company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$16,000. The incorporators are George Billett, William Marshall, J. C. Kachel and Thomas Dryer.

The Oargill Bros.' elevator and the Northern Grain company's elevator at Eleva, Trempealeau county, were burned with their contents, 5,000 bushels of oats.

The creditors of the Commercial bank at Stevens Point have expressed themselves in favor of closing up its affairs and making an early settlement of all claims.

Carl Ruedebusch, youngest son of Charles Ruedebusch, Sr., of Mayville, and Miss Fannie Gage were married in Oakfield. They will reside in that village.

Delegates from Marinette and Darlington visited the state board of control at Madison to submit plans for the new jails to be built at those places.

A train of five coaches and sixty-nine men with their baggage recently passed through Baraboo en route to the Klondike by way of Seattle.

The Beloit college freshmen class has accepted a challenge from the freshmen class of Lawrence university for a joint debate in the spring.

The jury at La Crosse, in the case brought against W. F. Ferguson to test the plumbing law passed by the last legislature disagreed.

Henry Hoffschmidt, aged 55, of Wittenberg, was thrown from a sleigh and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Mrs. George Keenan of Madison, has returned from Bremen, Germany, where her husband has been United States consul.

The members of the state board of control are seeking to stop the importation of founding children into Wisconsin.

A small wreck was reported on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Wrightstown, Brown county.

An explosion in the picture frame store of J. B. Hanson at Racine, caused much damage.

C. M. Kipp, a prominent Milwaukee man, is dead.

Justice Bardeen assumes his new duties on Feb. 8.

Horse races are held on the ice at Neenah.

STATE CEDAR DEALERS MEET

H. S. Gilkey of Janesville Is One of The Directors.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 29.—At a convention of the Northwestern Cedar Men's Association representatives were present from nearly all the principal cities of the north west. The object of the meeting was to talk over trade and adopt a uniform scale of prices. The following officers were elected: President—E. P. Radford, Hermansville, Mich. Secretary—G. L. Lindsley, Menominee.

Directors—W. A. Holt, Oconto, Wis.; E. P. Radford, Hermansville, Mich.; G. L. Lindsley, Menominee; H. S. Gilkey, Janesville, Wis.; J. K. Wright, Green Bay.

BLIZZARD HELPS THE HOTELS

Traveling Men Will Not Go Out When The Trains Are Irregular

"I just wish we would have a few more blizzards like the last two," said a local hotel clerk this morning. "During the late storm when the trains were blocked we did business on the wholesale plan and for several nights we didn't have a spare room in the house. If there is the least doubt about the running of trains, traveling men will take the safe side every time and stay in a hotel rather than spend the night on a train in some snow bank."

TROLLEY CAR PLAN IS SPREADING OUT

ROCK RIVER ELECTRIC SCHEME GROWING.

The Money to Build the Line Subject To Call—Contracts for Equipments Being Prepared—Will Build to Resort Lakes and the Bower City As Well

Rockford, Jan. 29.—[Special]—It is understood by parties who have seen President Hopkins of the Rock River electric road that the money is on deposit which is to constitute the capital of the road down the river to Oregon, Dixon and possibly Sterling. Representatives of the company are in St. Louis this week, getting the contracts for equipment ready for prompt execution when the right of way is completed. Negotiations for the minor material are also in a forward state.

It is now definitely announced that the same parties who are to build down the river will organize a new company to build from Rockford to the Wisconsin lakes. The choice of routes is being held under advisement, but the preference seems to be to follow up the river to Beloit, and to extend one portion of the line to Janesville.

Line to This City.

If this plan is adopted, the route will go from Beloit to Lake Delavan and probably Geneva, and if the business warrants a separate connection from Janesville may be built eastward to connect with the Delavan line. That will not be passed upon at present. The company expects in this way not only to serve all the country along the route, with every service which can be conducted through an electric line for passenger purposes and farm freights, but also to make it convenient for people to go frequently to the lake resorts for an outing even if only for a day at a time. From the experience had in other places, there seems to be no doubt but that the resort traffic will constitute one of the most important items in the success of the business.

Surveyors At Work.

Meantime, good progress is made by Mr. Bortolet, the engineer, and his assistants, with the right of way from here down the river. Three-quarters of the right of way has already been secured and they hope to announce the completion of this part of the duties in a few days. As soon as that is done the delivery of material and preparation for immediate construction can be begun.

TO APPOINT PRINCE GEORGE

Believed That the Sultan Will Listen to the Czar's Plan

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The Czar of Russia has telegraphed the Sultan again insisting that Prince

George of Greece, be appointed the governor of the island of Crete. It is now believed that the Sultan will yield and make the appointment.

EPWORTH LEAGUES TO MEET

Dates Are Set So That Delegates Can Be Selected.

The dates for the Wisconsin state convention of the Epworth leagues have been set, and the local leagues informed of them, so that they can send delegates. The convention will convene at Eau Claire, Thursday, Feb. 17, and hold sessions up to and including Sunday, February 20. The sessions will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church on South Bars street. Over four hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance from the different cities of the state. The general Bible theme of the convention will be "Understandest Thou What Thou Readest?" Acts viii:30. Among some of the well known divines to be present are: Rev. Joseph Smith, D. D. of Philadelphia; Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D. of Chicago; Rev. D. A. Hayes, D. D. of Evanston, Ill.; and a number of others.

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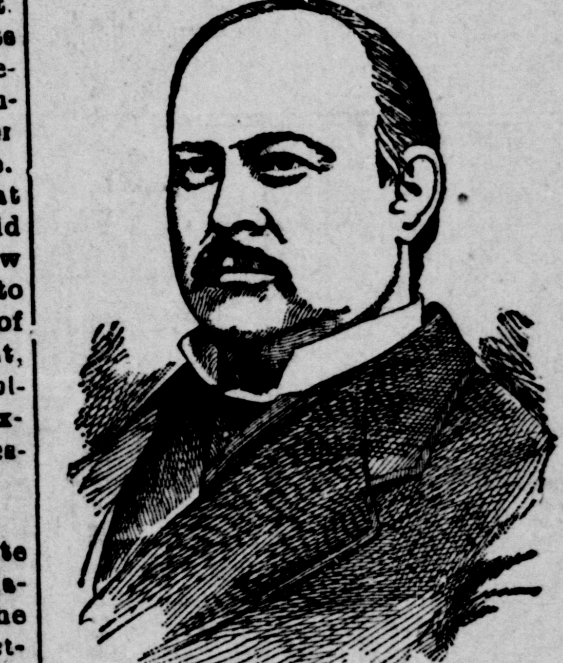
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CHOKE TELLER BILL "IN COMMITTEE"

MEASURE LIKELY TO BE SMOTHERED.

Prediction is Made That It Will Be Defeated Even if Speaker Reed Allows it to Come to a Vote—Postal Local Option Plan.

Washington, Jan. 26.—[Special]—It is generally predicted here that the Teller resolution, which passed the senate yesterday, will be defeated in the house if Speaker Reed allows a vote to be taken. The democratic



THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

members fear that the measure will be killed, before it gets into the house at all.

May Try Local Option

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The postoffice department may try local option again in the matter of allowing towns to decide whether or not the postoffice shall remain open on Sunday.

Washington, Jan. 24.—[Special]—President Dole is making a very favorable impression among the senators and representatives. He says he will not attempt to lobby for the annexation, but will simply study the sentiment here and then return to Hawaii and relate his impressions to the people of the island republic.

Attack the President.

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special]—In the house today, Congressman Brundage, of Arkansas, Wheeler, of Alabama, and Gaius, of Tennessee, denounced President McKinley's utterances in his New York speech as outrageous. Gaius said McKinley voted for a free silver measure in 1872.

The President's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special]—President McKinley today celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday.

SAY THEY STOLE A CHILD

Two Wisconsin Women Are In Court At Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The case of Mrs. Mary Parker of Stevens Point, charged with abducting the child of her sister, Mrs. Clark, from the Eau Claire Woman's Christian Temperance home was taken up in the court here this morning. Formal complaint alleging abduction was also made against Mrs. Clark last evening by the authorities of the home. She also pleaded not guilty and the case went over until this morning, both cases coming up at the same time today. The women say they will fight the case and have engaged a lawyer. The women and the baby spent last night in the county jail. Habeas corpus proceedings in their behalf are talked of.

RUNAWAY ENDS IN DEATH

Two Young People Thrown From Buggy Into Pond and Drown.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 29.—[Special]—Walter Stewart and Miss Johnson met death this morning while driving at Chickamauga Park. The horse ran away throwing the couple into a deep pond and both were drowned.

SAVE STEAMER AND GOODS

The City of Duluth Is Not a Total Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[Special]—Reports that the steamer City of Duluth which struck the bar in St. Joe, Michigan, harbor Thursday night will be a total loss are untrue. The vessel and her cargo will be saved with but small loss.

DEADLY RIOT AT BOMBAY

Officers Shoot Into the Mob and Wound Many People.

Rombay, Jan. 29.—[Special]—Serious riots have occurred in the Nasick district. The mob committed many outrages before the police interfered. The officers fired on rioters wounding many of them.

STEAMER'S BOILER BURSTS

One Man Will Die and Three Are Seriously Hurt

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The boiler of the Steamer Ben Sewel, exploded this morning, injuring four men, one of whom will die. The boiler was blown one hundred feet in the air.

Tuckwood's orchestra played for a dance at Shopshire last evening.

A QUAKE DOES DAMAGE TO GIVE UP CUBA

THE LATEST PLAN

People Abandon Their Homes and Flee For Safety—An Island Is Submerged.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The earthquake shock which has been felt on the Isthmus of Panama during the last few days caused serious damage.

The town of Cuttela was abandoned by the frightened inhabitants. A big swell submerged the island Alcatraz, and the sea now rolls over what was once solid land.

CHRIS MERRY TO HANG

Chicago Man Who Murdered His Wife Must Die For His Crime

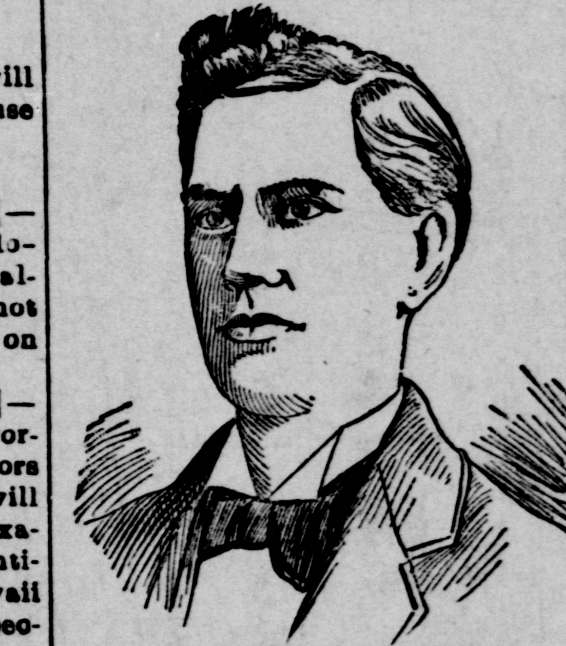
February 18.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—[Special]—Chris Merry, the man who brutally killed his wife by pounding her with an iron bar, was this morning re-used a new trial, and sentenced to be hanged on February 15 next.

M. B. MADDEN OUT AGAIN

Chicago Ex-Alderman Still Aspires To the Senate.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[Special]—Martin B. Madden has decided to make a determined effort to become the boss of the republican organization on the south side. He is said to be constructing a machine, which will crush Dr. T. N. Jamison's leadership and over-



MARTIN B. MADDEN.

ride the Tanner camp followers on the south side.

Mr. Madden will formally dedicate the first cog in the machine tonight with a reception for the republican voters of the fourth ward. It is said Madden is beginning a new campaign for the United States senate.

A \$225,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO

The Ewart Building on Jefferson Street Is a Total Loss.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Fire last night partially destroyed the Ewart building, 111 to 123 Jefferson street. The 300 employees of the various tenants of the building had just left the building.

The building, which is owned by W. D. Ewart, is valued at \$150,000 and is damaged to the extent of \$75,000. The others having losses are Ornamental Glass company, \$25,000; John Finkle, machinist, \$15,000; Wire Fuse company, \$15,000; Carl Anderson Machine company, \$15,000; Wheelock, Abbott & Co., \$10,000; Independent Cracker Machine company, \$10,000; Sanderson Bros. Steel company, \$20,000. All insured.

FEAR MARY SYKES IS DEAD

People Think the Aged Negro Prophetess Was Murdered.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Jan. 29.—[Special]—Mary Sykes, the aged colored prophetess, who claims to have discovered the murderers of W. A. Chapman, has disappeared, and it is believed that she has been killed by the men who murdered Chapman.

TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE

Edna Chase's Mind Effected By Doings of Other Women.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 29.—[Special]—Edna Chase, a young school teacher, suicided this morning by cutting her throat. She had been reading of the suicides of the Washington young women who recently took their own lives.

ADRIFT IN A SMALL BOAT

One Man Dead and One Dying When They Were Found

New York, Jan. 29.—[Special]—Robert Dixon and George Glank were found adrift in a row boat off Staten Island this morning. Glank was dead and Dixon was dying when they were picked up. They had suffered greatly.

FRENCH BALL LAST NIGHT

Annual New York Event a Financial Success.

New York, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The famous French ball passed off very quietly last night. It was a financial success but the usual wild orgies were not indulged in.

CENTRAL PAPER CO. FAILS

Chicago Concern Goes to the Wall Owing \$16,000.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The Central Paper Company failed this morning. The liabilities are \$16,000. The assets are not yet figured up.

TO GIVE UP CUBA THE LATEST PLAN

HIGH SPANISH OFFICIALS INTERESTED.

Dispatches From Havana Say that La Lucha, A Leading Paper Says the Authorities at Madrid Favor Such a Course—Spanish Gunboat to Sail for America on Monday.

New York, Jan. 29.—[Special]—A special from the Scripps-McRae League correspondent at Havana to the New York Evening Sun says that La Lucha, one of the leading papers in that city published a very sensational editorial in which it says that the high politicians in Spain advise the giving up of Cuba.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The Spanish iron clad Viscaya will probably sail for America on Monday.

More Spanish Butchery.

Havana, Jan. 29.—[Special]—The mother of Clement Fernandez, the young Cuban leader who was recently reported killed in an engagement, has written General Blanco stating that her son was murdered in cold blood by the Spaniards while he was lying ill in a hut with four other Cuban soldiers who were also put to death by the soldiers of the government.

HARMON WAS REBUKED

Luetgert's Council Is Told To Shut Up and Take a Seat by Judge Gary.

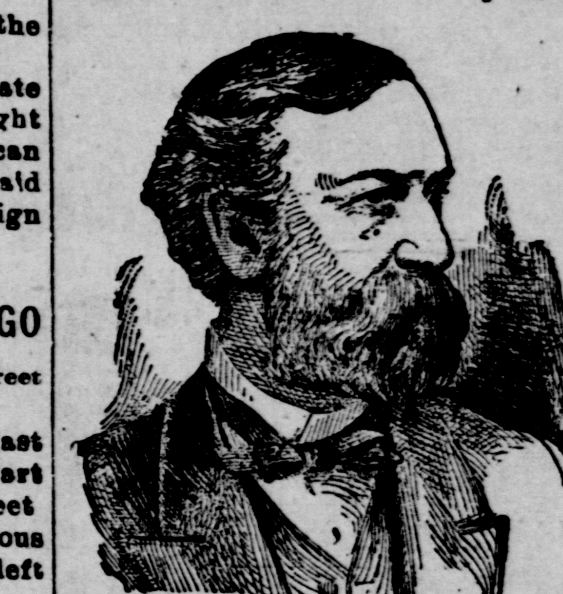
Chicago Jan. 29.—[Special]—Attorney Harmon, who is defending Luetgert, had another quarrel with Judge Gary today. The judge was angered at Harmon's method of questioning the witnesses and ordered the lawyer to shut up and take a seat.

Rebuttal evidence is being taken today and several of the defense's witnesses are being impeached.

VILAS WILL GET THE PLACE

Wisconsin's Former Senator Is to Be Made Regent of the State University.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—It is practically settled that ex-Senator W. F. Vilas will succeed H. W. Chynoweth



WM. F. VILAS.

as a member-at-large on the board of university regents from this city, though Governor Scofield has not yet announced the appointment.

M'HENRY GETS HIS MONEY

Freeport Horseman Recovers From a Driving Park Association.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 29.—[Special]—M. E. McHenry, the Freeport horseman, won \$5,500 at a Des Moines private park association meeting in 1892, but the association failed. He said the president, F. M. Hubbell, and the supreme court has given him judgment for the original sum with interest, \$8,300 in all.

BELVIDERE TO BE FAMOUS

Redeye and Schooners To Be Sold At Cut Rates

Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 29.—[Special]—The decision of William Maas to reduce the price of whiskey to five cents a glass, and to deal out the amber beverage for three coppers a schooner gives Belvidere the distinction of being the only city in the United States where tanglefoot sells for five cents.

SKATING RACES ON TODAY.

The National Association Contests are Being Held This Afternoon.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 29.—[Special]—Conditions for the races of the National Skating Association today are perfect. The most important contests will be those for the mile junior championship America, and the mile and five mile senior championships.

HARRISON CALLS ON DOLE

The Former President Talks to the Man From Hawaii.

COLLEGE STUDENTS
DON'T THINK ALIKE

BELOIT CLASSES HAVE A DIS-
AGREEMENT.

They Cannot Decide as to Athletic
Leaders, and a Red Hot Session Is
In Prospect—Fraternities Oppose
Each Other—Sad Case in the Line
City Justice Court.

Beloit, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of all
the students of the college and academy
to be held this evening after
chapel exercises will be decided one of
the hottest and most stubborn election
contests in the history of Beloit college.
Such wire pulling and such an
extensive resort to the methods of
politics in the large cities has never
before been witnessed.

It is a fight of two fraternities com-
bined against one. The Sigma Chi
and Beta Theta Pi fraternities have
combined in an effort to defeat the
Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. An election
of football manager was held last
Tuesday. On the second and final
ballot O. J. Bentley, the candidate for
the Phi Psi's, received 105 votes, J. N.
Darling the Beta candidate got 70
and J. E. Houlston, the Sigma Chi
candidate, got 25 votes.

Cause of the Row.
The fact that nine more votes were
cast on the second ballot than on the
first caused the Sigma Chi's to make
the claim that the voting was irregular
and to demand a new election. The
board of control at once granted a
new election. Then the fight began.
The Sigma Chi's and Beta's combined
forces on J. N. Darling and made a
complete canvass of the school. Stories
prejudicial to the different candidates
were circulated freely. Every student
was approached on all sides by the
different young politicians, and every
argument was used to get his vote.

The cause of this combination of
the Sigma Chi's and Beta's is the fact
that during the past year the Phi Psi's
have obtained nearly all the athletics
offices. The purpose of this fight is
to break the power of the Phi Psi's.

A Case in Court.
Beloit, Jan. 28.—The hardest kind
of luck was turned into moderately
good fortune by Justice Dow today; in
the replevin suit brought by Mr. Geo.
O. Chaffee, of Whitewater, against O.
H. Owens and his wife of this city.
The family of the latter consists of
the parents and four children. The
action was brought to recover house-
hold goods unpaid for. Everything
was taken from the home, except a
mattress. On this the family slept,
using a dry goods box for a table. At-
torney E. B. Knowlton appeared for
the plaintiff.

Owing to a defective service of sum-
mons the suit was dismissed and the
goods ordered to be delivered back to
the defendants. The question of dam-
ages against the plaintiff for detention
of the goods unlawfully, came up. The
court fixed the damages at \$5, which,
together with \$20 costs, the plaintiff
had to pay. The defendants recovered
their goods. S. W. Menzie was attor-
ney for the defendants.

IS A QUEER COMBINATION

An Oshkosh Paper Figures Out the Fitz-
simmons-Julian Combination.

Marriages and divorces and more
marriages in the Fitzsimmons-Julian
aggregation have brought about some
queer combinations or relationship.
The "Man About Town" in the Osh-
kosh Enterprise seems to have figured
the whole thing out. The summing
up is as follows:

"The Fitzsimmons-Julian party is
an odd combination. When they are
all together, and they often stop at
the same hotel and travel in the same
coach, here is the situation which one
would surmise precludes harmony,
but we never hear of any serious
trouble between the relatives. Fitz
is divorced from his first wife and his
second wife is Martin's sister. Martin
Julian married Fitz's first wife. There-
fore Fitzsimmons is Julian's brother-
in-law and his wife's first husband.
Fitz's first love is his brother-in-law's
wife. The present Mrs. Fitzsimmons
is Julian's sister and sister-in-law of
her husband's first wife. Little Bobby
Fitzsimmons uncle is his mother's
husband. He is also his stepmother's
stepson and nephew. And so forth and
so forth and so forth.

"Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Martin
Julian used to make a living by doing
a contortion act, and those who have
seen them pronounce her work first
class. Julian appeared in this city as
an acrobat years ago and in those
days was considered a star. But he
has grown so fleshy handling his
brother-in-law's fortune that one of
his old time somersaults would rob
Fitz of his guardian."

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

EVANSVILLE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Enterprise Tells How Bert Dann Met the
Sharpers.

Evansville Enterprise—"Bert Dann
went to Chicago, Monday, and
returned Wednesday evening a
wiser but no richer man, being bun-
ced out of \$19. While looking for a
business place on the West side near
Lake st., he was joined by a man who
offered to show him the place and was
soon joined by a third man. The two
strangers to Mr. Dann soon became en-
gaged in a bet of a dollar each that a
small lock held by one of them could
not be unlocked, placing the money in
Mr. Dann's hands, which he, Mr. Dann,
refused to hold, but they insisted upon
it. The loser accused Mr. Dann and
the winner of putting up a job on him
and said he would have them both ar-
rested, and a pretended policeman then
joined them and showed Mr. Dann his
star, pretending to arrest all three. As
they were all going with the pretended
police towards what was supposed to
be police headquarters, the man who
had them under arrest demanded Mr.
Dann's money, which he gave him, the
policeman telling him that his money
would be refunded at police headquar-



CLOTH GOWN WITH WIDE COLLAR FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A smart little indoor gown of a very
simple model, and one that might be
cooled in the spring materials, is of
loft. The skirt measures three and
a half yards wide across the foot. It
is gored, but not exaggeratedly so,
and the fulness in the back is gathered.
The back of the waist is all in
one piece stretched tight over a fitted
lining, and has a little basque, which
shows below the belt. A cut paper
pattern of the waist, skirt, and sleeves
is issued by Harper's Bazar, where the
gown appears. The belt is of black
satin, laid in folds and fastened in the
center of the back with three small

buttons. The front of the waist is
bloused and has a turned-over wide
square collar that extends over the
sleeves, which are very small. The
collar is made of a shaded pink velvet
on which are designs in guipure lace,
and there is a narrow edge of silver
braid all around. There is a square
yoke, of which only a little shows,
made of shaded green taffeta, and the
high stock-collars is also of tuck-
ed green taffeta. At the back of the
collar is a small arrangement of velvet
edged with lace. The skirt of this
gown is trimmed with three bands of
fancy black braid.

ters which he directed Mr. Dann to
when a fourth man joined them, show-
ing his star as a policeman and took
charge of Mr. Dann, while the other
three disappeared, and Mr. Dann soon
found himself all alone in a rather
lonely part of the city, where it was
some time before he could find a gen-
uine policeman, to whom he related
his experience but too late to be of
any avail in securing arrests. Moral,
don't have anything to say or do with
strangers, especially in a city, and if
they insist upon being with you, step
into some business place until they
depart.

Dark Days.
The person who by overwork or ex-
cesses has brought on a condition of
nervous prostration, nervous debility
and loss of vigor is greatly to be pitied.
There is no affliction worse than this,
because it affects body and mind and
ultimately every part of the human
system. The days are dark and the
nights full of woe. But you should
not despair, for you can certainly be
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BY THE PASTORS

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WILL SAY.

Announcements Made by the Various
Ministers For the Services In Janes-
ville Churches Tomorrow—One
Series of Sermons to End and One
To Begin.

Rev. W. A. Hall speaks tomorrow
evening at Court Street M. E. church
on "How to Manage That Boy and His
Sister." This sermon will be the last
on the Home series, all preached to
crowded houses. Mr. Hall will take
the subject from a bible standpoint
and will speak words of worth on this
never thread-bare topic. The subject
is a live one. In the morning, The
Life of Christ series will be continued.
This series attracts. Good music is
now an assured fact at Court Street.
The Rev. A. H. Barrington of
Christ Church will deliver his first lec-
ture on Christian Science tomorrow

Kimball, pastor. Sunday school at 2
p. m. Preaching services at 3:15 p.
m., and 7 p. m. Meetings every night
except Monday and Saturday. Every-
body welcome.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Mr.
Hall will preach in the morning on
"How to Manage That Boy and His
Sister." Good music by the quar-
tette. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—First mass,
mass, 7:50 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a.
m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening
devotion, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M.
McGinnity, dean.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass, 8
a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; even-
ing devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday
school, 9 a. m. Rev. R. J. Roche, pas-
tor.

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"If another book agent dares to
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will be tempted to have him arrested,"
said a lawyer in the Sutherland block
on the bridge yesterday. "The man
who has just gone out makes the tenth
book salesman who has bothered me
today."

Book agents have been numerous in
Janesville of late. They are selling
all kinds of literature and say Janes-
ville is a good field for them.

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Only One Night En Route—"The
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Beginning Sunday, February 6, a
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Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwest-
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This train will be known as the
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Chicago via the Chicago & North-west-
ern R'y. at 10 a. m. every day and
reach Denver at 1:30 the following
afternoon, the westbound time at cer-
tain intermediate stations to be ap-
proximately as follows: DeKalb, 11:30
a. m.; Clinton, 1:25 p. m.; Cedar
Rapids, 3:30 p. m.; Belle
Plaine, 4:30 p. m.; Tama,
4:55 p. m.; Marshalltown, 5:25 p. m.;
Ames, 6:15 p. m.; Boone, 6:40 p. m.;
Carroll, 8:25 p. m.; Mo. Valley, 10:40
p. m.; Council Bluffs, 11:20 p. m.; U.
P. Transfer, 11:30 p. m.; Omaha, 11:55
p. m., all the same day. Eastbound,
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vice at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The
Home, a Study of Christ and His Ut-
terances." Young People's meeting
at 6 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Arthur O.
Kempson pastor. Morning worship at
10:30. Sermon. "A Heart of Hu-
mility." Evening people's service at
7:00. Subject, "God's Love." Every-
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7:30 a. m. Matins, litany and ser-
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OLD PARTY LINES BROKEN.

Gold Standard Amendment Offered by Mr. Lodge Defeated by Twenty-nine Votes—Two Republicans Refuse to Go the Record—House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States senate has put its veto on currency legislation by the Fifty-fifth congress by a vote of 47 to 32. Seven Republicans, who have on all other questions stood with their party, bolted for the Teller and Matthews resolution, that all bonds of the United States are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government, in silver dollars. These Republican senators were Chandler of New Hampshire, Carter of Montana, Clark and Warren of Wyoming, Wolcott of Colorado, Shoup of Idaho and Pritchard of North Carolina. These seven Republicans do not admit that they have deserted the Republican party. They were forced to face an issue which they regarded as dangerous. They claim to have neither gold nor silver monometallism, but whatever their claim they have shown the impossibility of currency legislation by this congress. It matters not what bill shall be reported by the house banking and currency committee, nor whether the house Republicans decide to pass such a bill, it cannot become a law, because the senate will have a majority against it.

The vote on the Teller resolution was 47 to 32—Democrats, Populists, free-silver Republicans and seven Republicans voted for it. By the same vote any currency legislation looking to "more firmly establishing the gold standard" in this country, as Secretary Gage said his bill proposed, will be defeated. The Indianapolis convention has received its reply from the senate. There will be no currency legislation.

The debate on the resolution which has monopolized the senate this week was continued for eight hours Friday. There was an hour's jockeying with various amendments before a final vote on the resolution was taken, but the gold men were unable to change a single word in the resolution, though they tried it with a half-dozen amendments and roll calls. On all of these they were defeated by majorities of from five to nineteen. The nearest they came to changing the resolution was with Senator Nelson's amendment providing that it is the duty of the government under the existing law to maintain parity in the value of gold and silver money, so that the value of a dollar of one metal shall be equal in value to a dollar of the other metal. The vote on laying this amendment on the table was 42 to 37, Clark and Warren of Wyoming and Pritchard of North Carolina voting with their party, and Gray, Lindsay, and Caffery, democrats, voting against their party and against laying the amendment on the table. The next amendment taken up was that of Senator Lodge declaring that all bonds are payable in gold coin. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 24 to 53, twenty-three republicans, all east of the Mississippi river except McBride of Oregon, Davis of Minnesota, Gear of Iowa and Baker of Kansas, supporting the amendment. One democrat, Caffery of Louisiana, voted for the amendment. Senators Allison and Burrows, leading republicans, refused to vote on the amendment. They declined to vote, though Senator Chandler demanded the names of senators not voting. Their justification for not voting for the amendment was that it proposed to change the existing law by declaring that all bonds "are payable" in gold coin, when such is not the law.

Five other amendments in varying form of the Lodge amendment, and declaring for the existing gold standard until an international agreement for bimetalism could be secured, were proposed, but they were all laid on the table by majorities varying from 11 to 26. The final vote on the resolution was taken at 7 o'clock. All the democrats except Caffery, populists, silver men, and seven republicans voted in the affirmative.

The vote in detail was as follows: Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Gray, Harris, Helfield, Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Kyle, Lindsay, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Pritchard, Rawling, Roach, Shoup, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turpie, Turner, Vest, Warren, White, Wolcott—47.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffery, Cullom, Davis, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Quay, Sewell, Thurston, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson—32.

The pairs throughout the voting were as follows: Tuley with Deboe, Faulkner with Elkins, Gorman with Frye, Jones of Nevada with Proctor, Walthall with Spooner. The first named voted in each case have voted with those sustaining the resolution and against all amendments, while the last named would have voted against the resolution and for the amendments.

There was no demonstration on the announcement, and at 7 p. m., on motion of Mr. Allison, the senate adjourned till Monday.

Methodist Claim Bill Passes. Washington, Jan. 29.—The bill to pay the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal Church South \$288,000 for damages sustained by that corporation during the war was passed Friday. The vote on the bill was 188 yeas to 67 nays.

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IOWA FINANCES.

Auditor States the Probable Need of an Increased Tax Levy.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Auditor McCarthy says he cannot see how any money will be available for extraordinary appropriations, which means buildings, improvements and other things not provided for in regular annual appropriations.

Mr. McCarthy says that for the biennial period ending June 30, 1899, the estimated resources would be \$4,047,692, while the estimated expenses—made and for the current expenses of the state government—would be \$4,540,286. This would leave a deficit of \$492,612, providing not a dollar is appropriated by this general assembly. This estimate is based upon the two and seven-tenths mills levy for 1897 and 1898.

It will take a levy of four mills to pay the state debt and supply money for the imperative needs of the state institutions, the historical building, Omaha exposition and other things. The feeling is quite general that the levy must be large enough to pay the bills.

MAY WILLS BE TAXED?

Illinois Inheritance Tax Law in the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Exceptional interest was shown Friday in the hearing by the Supreme court of the Illinois inheritance-tax case. The case came to the Supreme court on a writ of error from the Illinois Supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law. Attorney-General Akin, County Attorney Iles and Assistant Attorney Frank L. Shepherd and ex-Judge Thomas A. Moran of Chicago are the attorneys for the state, and ex-President Benjamin Harrison, William B. Guthrie and Eugene E. Prussing represent the heirs.

The case seems to hinge upon the question as to whether or not the right to inherit property is a natural right. The decision is of more than local interest, as there are inheritance-tax laws in New York, Massachusetts, Virginia and several other states. I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all of the pain, and one-half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. HOLLAND, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale at People's Drug Co's store, corner East Milwaukee street.

Cotton Mill Workers Firm. Boston, Jan. 29.—All was quiet in the New England strike cities Friday. Although the cotton mill operatives are beginning to feel privation sharply, there seems to be no wavering in their determination to keep up the fight. At New Bedford a larger number applied for aid from the overseers of the poor than at any time since the strike began. The severe cold weather caused great suffering. The strikers at Biddeford have again decided by formal vote not to return to work except under the old schedule of wages.

Indiana Republican Editors. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association was held Friday with the press of that party nearly all represented. Resolutions indorsing the Loud bill now before congress were adopted and officers elected as follows: President, J. D. Hogate, Danville; vice presidents, E. N. March, Portland, and F. H. Nauer, North Vernon; secretary, A. N. Howard, Spencer; treasurer, George Allen, Terre Haute.

Gov. Shaw Signs His First Bill. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Gov. Shaw signed the first bill of his administration Friday. It was the measure to extend the time for the equipment of car couplers and brakes to 1900, and will become effective on publication.

The house passed the amendment to the constitution providing for the reapportionment of the state to seat 115 representatives instead of 100, as now.

Expects Peace in February. Havana, Jan. 29.—Captain General Blanco, it is announced from Spanish sources at Manzanillo, in addressing the municipality of that place, said the country should look forward with confidence to the near approach of peace, which, he believed, would be arrived at in February, owing to the new policy adopted by the government and the support it was receiving from the country.

China to Get Her Loan. London, Jan. 29.—The Chronicle claims to have reliable information that the Chinese loan negotiations have been settled, China accepting the terms proposed by Great Britain.

Alaskan Steamer Lost. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29.—The steamer Corona, which left here Jan. 10, bound to Skagaway and Dyea, has been wrecked. All her passengers and crew were saved.

Anti-Filting Bill Is Lost. Richmond, Va., Jan. 29.—In the general assembly Friday the McCune anti-filting bill was defeated.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyle Co., W. Va., was at one time almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by People's Drug Co.

Would Have Longer Prayers.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—The session of the house Friday was slimly attended, less than a score of members being in their seats. Mr. Rowe presided. Mr. Gallinger moved that the chaplain be requested to extend his prayer to ten minutes every morning. The motion was ruled out of order. The house adjourned to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The senate was presided over by Senator Sparks. No business was attempted and an adjournment was taken until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. K. Blackstone Dead.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 29.—Dr. J. K. Blackstone, aged 71, dropped dead Friday morning in the depot at Hebron. Dr. Blackstone came here at an early day from Ohio, and had been prominent in Republican politics since the organization of the party.

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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am

Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	7:30 am
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brownsville, Oregon	6:30 am	6:30 am
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 am
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	7:30 am	7:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	1:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm

*Daily *Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	Leave For	Arrive From
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	7:00 am	9:00 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	9:40 am	9:17 am
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Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9:25 a
Munroe and Mineral Pt.		4:40 p
mixed	8:00 a m	6:10 p
*Sunday only	*10:10 am	3:30 a
+Daily		8:30 p
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1688—Emanuel Swedenborg, celebrated Swedish naturalist, mathematician and theosophist, born at Stockholm; died 1772.
1737—Thomas Paine, deist and Revolutionary writer, born in Thetford, England; died 1819.
1750—Henry Lee, soldier, "Light Horse Harry," father of General B. E. Lee, born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1818.
1822—Adelaide Ristori, actress, born in Friuli, Italy.
1829—Timothy Pickens, statesman, died in Salem, Mass.; born 1748.
1891—William Windom, secretary of the treasury, died in New York city; born 1827.
1895—Dr. Jamin Strong, widely known authority on mental diseases, died in Cleveland; born 1825.
1896—Senator Fiorelli, noted Italian archaeologist, died at Rome.
1897—General John Eugene Smith, a Federal veteran, died in Chicago; born 1816.

BAD WEATHER A DRAWBACK.

Last Week of the Month Shows Increased Activity in Almost All Lines of Trade.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's says: "Favorable conditions in the trade situation continue to far outweigh those of an opposite character. Stormy weather throughout a large section of the country this week has checked the movement of merchandise in the consumption, but a perceptible increase in the demand for seasonable goods is reported as already resulting. The last week of the month closes with increased activity in many lines, a number of price advances, heavily increased bank clearings, as compared with one year ago, at nearly all cities, another considerable drop in the number of failures reported, large exports of cereals particularly wheat, corn and flour, and perceptible confidence in nearly all branches of trade as regards the outlook for spring business. Another favorable feature of the week is the slight but distinct improvement in the cotton-goods situation, in which speculative activity is awakening. Print cloths are higher, and some makes of gray and medium-weight cottons are more firmly held."

"Pig iron is reflecting the effect of present unprecedented production, and a further weakening in prices is recorded at eastern points. At the west, however, consumption of pig and of the finished products of iron and steel is reported increasing so as to hold prices firm. Large sales of bar steel and rails are reported at Chicago and St. Louis, with mills refusing to take orders for delivery earlier than late summer. Boots and shoes hold the late advance, and manufacturers of heavy weights will not take orders for fall delivery at present prices. Wool is strong on large sales and firm prices abroad. Prices of most staple products are higher on the week. Noticeable instances are those of wheat, which is past the dollar mark again at many western markets. The active demand for the Klondike trade is reflected in canned goods."

"Cereal exports are again heavy, total shipment of wheat, including flour, for the week amounting to 5,110,624 bushels, against 3,926,000 bushels last week. Corn exports have also heavily increased from last week, amounting to 4,962,000 bushels, against 3,486,000 bushels last week.
"Failures for the week have been 342 in the United States, against 332 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 57 last year."

How Government Regulates.

If an American citizen of even fifty years ago, who had known nothing of what has gone on in the mean time, was suddenly to become a resident of any one of our American cities now, he would be amazed at the increased scope of government. Whereas the government formerly collected his taxes, brought in his letters, and guarded his property, he would find now that it touches him at every point in his daily life, and "regulates" him to a degree that he had never dreamed of. The astonishing increase in the scope of government is forcibly explained in an article in the Atlantic Monthly by Professor Eugene Wambaugh, of the Harvard law school.

That's What They Do.
Willie—Pa, what's an usher?
Pa—It's the man who shows people where they mustn't sit at church.—Chicago Daily News.

A Hollow Square.
Bill—He's got a good square head on his shoulders.
Jill—Sort of hollow square, isn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Of Course It Was.
Brainard—How did that baby party your wife got up last week turn out?
Ferguson—It was a howling success.—Chicago News.

The New Method.
"Then you are going to get a divorce from your husband?"
"Oh, mercy, no!" she replied. "We are merely going to segregate."—Judge.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CLOSURE

Final Session Was Held at Milton Junction Yesterday.

Milton, Jan. 29.—Yesterday was the closing day of the Farmers' convention at the junction. A paper on "Swine Husbandry" was read by George Wille of Leeds. Superintendent George McKerrrow of Madison read a paper on "Dairying." Thomas G. Levering of Rockford talked on "Experience in Road Making." "Rural Mail Delivery" was the subject of a paper by John M. Stahl of the Chicago postoffice department. The Misses McRay of Milton Junction, Leo Proctor of Janes



ville and Susie B. Davis of Milton gave recitations and the Milton Junction male quartette furnished music.

Ex-Gov. Hoard spoke on the "Dairy Interest," especially as to its financial features, and its beneficial effects upon a community, citing the prosperous condition of his own county, Jefferson, as compared to its former position when grain raising was universal. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the efforts of state and national governments to prevent the sale of adulterated food products; condemning gambling in all forms; favoring the establishment of postal savings banks; free rural mail delivery; the election of senators and president by direct vote of the people, the latter for six years, and for a return to the old form of drawing jurors.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 96c.
BUCKWHEAT—60 @ 65 to 100.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.
Rye—In request at 46 @ 47c per 60 lb. s.
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 25c according to quality.
Oats—Shelled 75 @ 75c per ton. Bar 6.00 @ 6.50.
Oats—white, 21c @ 22c.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2 @ \$1.15 per bushel.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. @ \$12.00 per ton.
FEED—60c @ 70c per 100 lbs. @ \$12.00 per ton.
BRAN—60c per 100 lbs. @ \$11.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100 lbs. @ \$12.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.00 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—15 @ 60c per bushel.
BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—15c @ 17c.
EGGS—Scarc, 15 @ 16 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys @ 10c. Chickens @ 6c.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
FELTS—Range at 30c @ 30c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2 @ 2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Crotius broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Leppin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Jan. 29.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. Wheat—				
May.....	1.08			1.08 1/2
July.....	97 1/2	98	96 1/2	96 3/4
July.....	86 3/4	87	86	86 1/2
Jan. Corn—				
May.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
July.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Jan. Oats—				
May.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Jan. Pork—				
May.....	9.97	10.12	9.97	10.10
July.....	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
Jan. Lard—				
May.....	4.80	4.90	4.82	4.82
July.....	4.90	4.97	4.87	4.87
Jan. Ribs—				
May.....	4.90	4.92	4.90	4.92
July.....	5.00	5.02	5.00	5.02

Omaha in the Western League.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 29.—This city will be the eighth team in the Western baseball league. The matter was practically settled two days ago.

Naval Militia for Canada.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine, is planning active steps for the formation of a force of Canadian naval militia for service on the great lakes.

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WORKSHOPS TO RESUME.

Agreement Reached Between British Employers and Trades Unions.

London, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the committees representing the Federated Employers and the Allied Trades Unions the result of the ballot accepting the employers' terms was communicated, a formal agreement embodying the terms of settlement was duly signed and arrangements were completed for a simultaneous resumption of work in all the federated workshops on Monday next.

CHANGE—120 acre farm in Howell Co., Mo., in the heart of the Ozark fruit belt. D. Van Valk, City.

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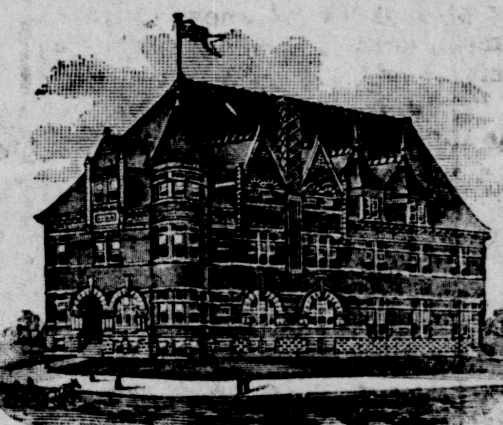
Men's wool SOCKS that we sold at 20 and 25c, go at 15c.

Men's heavy MITTENS that were 50c, now 40c; those that were 86c, now 65c.

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Demonstration

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Every Day a Special Demonstration

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can.....	25c
Regular 18c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.		Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can.....	15c
Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can.....	20c
Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can.....	25c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can....	38c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.		Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can...	35c
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine....	10c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.		Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.	
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can.....	25c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.	
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can..	13c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can.....	15c	Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Regular 18c quantities.		Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.	
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can.....	10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.	
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can	10c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.		Ruby Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c	A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.	
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.		Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c
True to name; quality never varies.		Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c
Imported French Peas, can, 20c		Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Jules Duponts' extra fine..	10c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c
Imported French Peas, per can.....	10c	Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.		Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c	Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.		Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can....	30c
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can.....	10c		
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c		
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c		

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NEW LAW DOES NOT APPLY THIS SPRING

COUNTY COMMITTEE DIS-
CUSSES MATTER.

Townships, It is Held, are Not Effectuated At all—Letter From Assistant Attorney General Read at the Meeting At Secretary Jackson's Office This Afternoon.

There was an important meeting of the republican county committee this afternoon in District Attorney Jackson's office. The new census law was discussed and it was decided it did not apply to townships in Rock county, nor to spring elections in the cities.

The following letter to W. W. Clarke of the state central committee was submitted:

Milwaukee, Jan. 17, 1897.—Dear Sir:—We herewith call your attention to the opinion of the First Assistant Attorney General as to the construction to be placed upon certain portions of chapter 311 of the laws of 1897, he has his to say:

"It appears to me that in view of the language of section 1 of said chapter, the law is made applicable to all cities in this state so far as general elections are concerned; that it is not made applicable to cities of the third and fourth class so far as municipal elections are concerned unless a vote is taken and a majority vote therefore pursuant to section 11 of said chapter; that the law is made applicable to villages and towns as well as cities in counties having a population of 200,000 or more. At the present time, of course, there is only one such county, namely, Milwaukee county.

"It is in my opinion that the act is not applicable to towns and villages in counties not having a population of 200,000 unless a vote is taken and carried pursuant to section 11."

Chairman W. T. Vankirk presided over the meeting this afternoon and W. A. Jackson kept the records. There was a full attendance. The committee named inspectors as follows:

Janesville: First Ward—D. Conger, W. W. Porter, F. A. Spoon. Second Ward—F. H. Koebelin, A. C. Jenkins, Lewis Trumble. Third Ward—W. G. Wheeler, J. V. Norcross, Fred Green. Fourth Ward—W. G. Palmer, A. G. Anderson, Harry G. Carter. Fifth Ward—O. W. Blay, C. E. Church, John O'Donnell.

Beloit: First Ward—M. H. Taylor, Joe Janoram, Joe Foster. Second Ward—A. F. Ayer, J. O. Rood, A. W. Beidling. Third Ward—T. Geesley, G. Selgmiller, S. Smith. Fourth Ward—John Keaton, E. H. Sharp, D. B. Treadway.

Edgerton: First Ward—A. A. Snashall, Cal. Fieldler, David Johnson. Second Ward—James Powles, O. Scofield, F. Gilman. Third Ward—Joel Morgan, J. Frantz, D. Gliddon.

The Edgerton list was left to the secretary to file on Monday. All inspectors must qualify within ten days, there oath being filed with the county clerk. No salary attaches to the inspectorship.

The law leaves it to the county committee to fix the dates of caucuses and conventions.

A BAPTIST CHURCH MOTTO

"A Church Home for Everybody" Is the Sentence Selected.

The Baptist church of this city announces as its motto "A Church Home for Everybody." No better motto could be chosen. If the masses have been alienated from the church, as so many declare, it is time for the church to extend its warmest welcome to the masses. If we understand this motto it means that the pastor and people of the Baptist church wish to welcome everybody to their house of worship, the poor as well as the rich, the masses as well as the classes. This, it seems to us, is the true spirit of the Gospels.

ORGANIZE GREEN BAY MEN

The Barbers of That City Likely to Perfect a Union.

State President M. H. Whittaker of the Barbers' Union, expects to leave for Green Bay soon where he will take the necessary steps towards forming a union of the journeymen barbers of that city. The union admits as members journeymen barbers who are skilled at their work and owners of shops who do not employ barbers. There are only four cities in the state where the union is as yet established, they being Milwaukee, Janesville, Kenosha and Oshkosh.

BUILD A HOTEL AT GENEVA

Gray Brothers of Whitewater, May Invest at the Lake.

Gray Brothers of Whitewater, who put in the local waterworks plant, have been in this city, several times of late, being on their way to Lake Geneva, where the firm is figuring on the building of a large and costly hotel to be built on the site of the Whiting house. A conference with Geneva business men is to be held in Milwaukee and it is said that the deal is likely to be made.

Wheat and Flour

Yesterday, as you probably noticed wheat went to \$1.10 a bushel. Even though this very high price has been reached we have not increased the prices on Gold Medal or Hard to Beat flour. Gold Medal still sells at \$1.25 a sack. We cannot say how soon these prices will be increased so that it will be economy for buyers to lay in a stock of these most excellent brands. Sanborn & Co.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

TRAINS were on time today.

BURNS Festival next Wednesday.

JACOB FISHER'S illness is critical.

Mrs ALICE PETTRIC is visiting at Beloit.

OREMO, 5¢ cigar, has true merit.

Sanborn.

Mrs. W. H. PERRIGO is suffering from a sprained wrist.

FANCY loose muscatelle raisins now 10¢ 5 cents pound. Sanborn.

WILL MCCORMICK, the whistler, at the Burns Festival Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. BENJE entertained the Ladies' Whist club this afternoon.

Mrs. JOHN WINANS will entertain a few ladies this evening at a Fagot party.

THE fanciest California prunes we ever sold at 6¢ a pound we have now. Sanborn.

THE costs in the suit of Crouse against the O. & N. W. Co. figured up to \$428.65.

PLENTY of bulk oysters in the only oyster refrigerator in the city for tonight. Sanborn.

FRED GOULD of Lima Center, has kindly donated reading matter to the Oak Lawn hospital.

THE Christian people will meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

SOME of the handsome suits of the season will be seen at N. O. W. club masquerade next Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL demonstration of today on Richelieu goods will continue this evening until 10:30 o'clock. Sanborn.

FOR \$2.92, \$5.69 and \$9.87 you can get cloaks at T. P. Burns that are worth about four times this amount.

SOME of the best singers in the country will take part in the Burns' Festival programme next Wednesday.

JOHN B. BAKER, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday, was able to be about the house today.

THE social planned for next Wednesday evening, by the order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, instead.

You won't get swindled at all in buying a cloak at our store, only one price, choice for \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE best melasses candy made in 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent packages or 25 cents a pound in bulk, try a sample at our store. Sanborn.

LOST—On Milwaukee street, watch chain and charm with initials A. G. M. Finder leave at this office and receive liberal reward.

WE have half a dozen cutters, our own make, swell body and Portland, that we will sell cheap rather than to carry over. Janesville Carriage Work.

NOR February 2nd but Feb. 1st, is the date of the N. O. W. club masquerade ball. Tickets on sale at Smith's Pharmacy. Please present your invitations.

ON Monday Miss Gray, special demonstrator of Richelieu goods, will open canned fruits for public inspection and trial. A complete list is given in our large ad page 4 today. Sanborn.

THE monthly missionary tea of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held at the parlors last evening. Miss Lizzie Patterson and Mrs. Waddell were the readers.

THE Light Infantry models were awarded last night, the medal for shooting going to Corporal Thom, while the medal for drilling went to Sergeant Benjamin Brown. Claude Laman stood second.

A SINGLEDAD of Edgerton people were the guests of Misses Alice and Kathryn Fenton last evening. The party included: Misses Mabel Westlake, Jessie Sutton, Lela Lund, Alice Fenton, Jessie M. Abbott, Jennie Lindas, Myrtle Dewey, Kathryn Fenton, Messrs. Clyde White, Frank Pierson, Fred Tontou, Harry Baker, Willard Doty, Clauden Farmer, Leo Westlake and Len Mathews.

FRED BLOW, George Marshall, Herbert Roberts and Emil Baldinger four local youths whose ages ranged from twelve to fifteen years, were in the municipal court this morning, charged with stealing coal of the Northwestern Co. After a half hour's lecture the boys were allowed to go their way with the understanding that they should report on April 2 as to their good conduct in the meantime.

MANY ladies have already visited the LeNard exhibit of embroideries at the Myers House. Mrs. Elliott, who is in charge of the display is considered one of the best teachers of fancy work in the country. A course of twelve lessons in the LeNard method of instruction will make any lady proficient in the work. A beautiful centerpiece is free with each course. Pretty commenced pieces and stamped linens on sale, and to every lady visitor a souvenir is given.

THE COTTON CO. ELECTION

G. G. Sutherland is President and W. G. Heller Secretary and Treasurer.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Janesville Cotton Mills the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—George G. Sutherland.

Vice President—W. H. Palmer.

Secretary and Treasurer—William G. Heller.

SUNDAY Services, Congregational church. Morning service 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Battle and Victory of Doing all We Can."

Sunday school at noon.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Evening service, 7. Sermon subjects, "The Levels of Life."

A "BOB PARTY" LOST AND PARENTS FRET

LEFT LAST NIGHT; GOT HOME THIS NOON.

Driver Made a Mistake and Landed Them in Allen's Grove Instead of At Janesville—Anxious Fathers and Mothers Sat Up All Night—Return By Train.

LOST, a bobbing party. Finder will be rewarded on return of party. ANXIOUS PARENTS.

Probably The Gazette would have been asked to print the above "ad" today, if the party had not been found before noon today. Anxious fathers and mothers had stayed up all night last night in the hopes of gleaming some information of the whereabouts of their beloved sons and daughters.

Yesterday afternoon members of the high school planned a bob ride to Beloit. Last evening the young folks left for the Line City with the understanding that they should be home not later than twelve o'clock. Among the party were:

Misses—Florence Roylinton, Ada Crosssett, Helen Menzies, Edith Ehlhlin, Margaret McGregor, Virginia Hayner.

Messrs—Collin Samuels, Percy Wallace, Leo Brown, Ira Millmore, Fred Sutherland, Burr Scott.

The driver, on leaving Beloit, took road to Allen's Grove by mistake and after a two hours drive discovered that fact and notified the party that they had arrived at Allen's Grove, twenty miles east of Janesville.

He refused to drive back until his team were given a few hours rest and to cap the climax, the hotel keeper said that he was not prepared to accommodate such a large crowd, but kindly aroused the other members of his family and the sleighing party was entertained until the team got rested.

At this end of the route, frantic fathers hurried down town at 4 o'clock this morning anxiously inquiring of Officer Brown if he had seen the "bob load." At 7 o'clock a telegram arrived from Clinton stating that all twelve were well and would be home on the noon train. The telegram told the truth and the scholars are again 'neath parental care.

SAYS CALVIN TOOK A ROBE

Brothhead Man Came Here To Talk To Him In 'Vain.

James Calvin, the Jude horse thief who was sent to Waupun yesterday for two years, is charged with other wrong doing. F. C. Maylard, a Brothhead man, lost an \$18 dog robe several days ago and he accused Calvin of stealing it. Last week Calvin wrote Maylard a letter asking him to come to the Rock county jail where he would talk the matter over with him. Maylard made the trip here last Saturday and although Calvin repeatedly asked him not to prosecute him he would not tell where the robe was or admit that he stole it. Maylard went home much disgusted.

WHO IS AT LAKE KOSHKONONG

Indians Spending a Short Time There Fishing and Hunting.

A party of Indians composed of four men, five women and a number of children are camped on the shores of Lake Koshkonong. The Indians are a cordial lot and seem to take delight in showing people about their camp. They make their living by fishing. They reside in the northern part of the state most of the time.

PASSED OVER THE BORDER

Funeral of David Campion.

The funeral of David Campion was held from St. Patrick's church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Dean E. M. McGinnity officiating. The attendance was very large. The interment was made at Mount Olivet, the pallbearers being nephews of the deceased. They were John Campion, John Delaney, John Houlden of Whitewater, Edward Campion, Lawrence Campion and James Campion.

MASTER Kramer Doty will sing Millard's Ave Maria by request again Sunday morning at Christ church and There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen in the evening.

USE FOR POPCORN

A Natural and Healthful Food.

Those who prefer good food and natural living as a means of health, rather than the drug habit, will be interested to know that many obstinate cases of constipation are greatly helped by eating a good quantity, (say a double handful) of popped corn. It should be thoroughly masticated and eaten perhaps in place of the evening meal.

The effect is likely to be felt in the morning and generally produces results satisfactory to the user.

Then the far back cause of the trouble should be sought out and remedied.

Very often indeed the cause comes from a weakened condition of the delicate nerves and muscles of the intestines and they are simply powerless to do their work.

Coffee, is in the majority of cases, the active cause of this weakened condition as will be plainly shown by a return to health and strength in these parts when coffee is left off for a month and Postum Cereal Food Coffee used. The latter furnishes the food elements needed to quickly rebuild the delicate gray substance in the minute nerve centers all over the human body and a bounding vigorous health is the result.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. B. B. ELDEREDGEM is slowly improving.

HON. JOHN WINANS left today for Kenosha.

ALDERMAN H. S. Gilkey is home for Menominee.

SHERIFF ACHERON returned last evening from Waupun.

R. LOWE, a New York tobacco man was in town today.

Mrs. ALBERT SCHNELL and Mrs. G. D. Unariton have gone to Chicago to visit.

Mrs. G. W. CHASE left this noon for a short visit with her parents at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. JAMES JUDGE of Darlington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blanchard.

Mrs. HIRAM DEWEY has returned to Chicago, after a week's visit with Mrs. A. Schnell.

JAS. S. NORRIS, a prominent insurance man from Milwaukee, was here today.

MRP. T. L. BEALLE, who has been visiting local relatives, leaves tomorrow for Omaha.

Miss EDNA ALLEN of Fulton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeForest returned home today.

J. H. HUKILL representing the Chicago packing firm of Swift & Co., was in town yesterday to see M. H. Haviland.

MR. and Mrs. J. H. Huntress, Mr. John Hayner and Mrs. Spencer attended the funeral of Nelson Reynolds at Milton yesterday.

BOLD CAR THIEVES CAPTURED

Will Be Brought to This City For Trial.

One week ago tonight a freight car on the St. Paul road was broken into by thieves either in this city or Beloit and a number of pairs of men's shoes stolen. Marshal George Appleby, of Beloit discovered that a number of the pairs of shoes were sold to a Beloit second-hand dealer and that the men who sold them, four in number, left for Racine. Word now comes from Racine that the men are in jail there. One of the men is said to be James Hess, a brother of Jack Hess. They will be brought to this city and lodged in jail to await trial.

COST \$200 TO HANDLE SNOW

Blizzards, However, Gave Work to Many Poor Men.

Street Commissioner Palmer says that the two late blizzards cost the city about \$200. Street Commissioner Palmer was obliged to put thirty men at work besides the street scraper with four horses.

"If we have another such storm before the present lot of snow is gone it will mean a much heavier expense to the city," said the street commissioner. "Then we would be obliged to haul the snow off the streets, which is not now necessary."

SLEIGH BELLS CUT A HORSE

Peculiar Accident Results a Valuable River-view Park Steed.

Frank Steadwell, who resides at the corner of Oak and Carrington streets, in Riverview Park, had a peculiar runaway accident. As he turned into the yard the sleigh struck a high bank and was upset, throwing Mr. Steadwell out. The horse fell against the side and legs in several places.

THEIR HORSES SOLD WELL

Janesville Men Got Good Prices at the Chicago Sale.

A. F. Phillips and William Hadden have no reason to complain of their treatment at the Newges & Son's horse sale in Chicago. They had twenty head of high bred horses on sale. Buyers were numerous and the prices offered denote that good horse flesh is still in demand.

NO PASTOR FOR TRINITY YET

Bishop Nicholson to Make the Appointment Later On.

There will be no rector appointed to permanently fill the pulpit of the Trinity church in this city for the present. Local members of the church have been notified that Bishop Nicholson is now in the east and that no appointment will be made until he returns to Milwaukee.

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All kinds of new, Fancy Nuts at 8 and 10c per lb.

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A THEATRICAL BUDGET.

New York Has Had Few Great Successes This Season.

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL" NOT A HIT

English Opera at Moderate Prices Has Caught On—Talented Louie Freear Is Coming to America in "Oh, Susannah!" Jerome Sykes Will Star Next Season.

This season appears to be determined to distinguish itself for as few hits as possible. Of course there have been some, but for every real hit there have been a half dozen failures, either absolute or comparative. Then there have been several productions which have struck about half way between success and failure. The majority of them have been whipped into shape, or, rather, so reconstructed that they will probably serve their intended purpose as temporary money makers. Maude Adams is unquestionably the success par excellence of the season in the Barrie play, "The Little Minister." She deserves it, too, for there is no more con-



GRACE GOLDEN.

scientious and natural artist in any line on the American or English stage today. "The Highwayman," the latest joint effort of those prolific compounders of comic opera, Harry B. Smith and Reginald De Koven, has settled down at the Broadway theater, and there are those who assert that it will run out the season there, and that it will eventually prove as popular a work as "Robin Hood," which, by the way, when it was first produced, resembled nothing so much as a flat failure. There are one or two hits besides these, but none of such magnitude as to be worthy of special comment.

It is a popular saying, and a popular fallacy also, be it said, that "a critic's opinion is one man's opinion." The actors never tire of making that statement. It is so convenient a method of explaining away poor notices. But they know it is not true. The critic is not always right, and for obvious reasons, but he is more often right than any one of a hundred men you may select, and when you take the opinions of a score of critics and strike an average you will not be wrong once in 50 times. Taking that as a means of arriving at the true value of "The Telephone Girl," the musical comedy by Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker which is now running at the Casino, it would seem to be, to put it mildly, not a huge success. Much fault has been found with it on the score of alleged vulgarity.

Leaving out of the question this particular piece for the moment, it is a fact that there has been a dangerous tendency in the direction of suggestiveness in this city for several years, but more especially since the phenomenal success of "The Girl From Paris." It is safe to assume that the latter comedy is responsible for much that is reprehensible on the stage today. Those who noted that it was decidedly sly thought that in order to duplicate its success it was only necessary to give something with a bit more spice in it. The inherent merit of the piece was entirely overlooked, and as a result many of the successors of "The Girl From Paris" have failed to score, much to the bewilderment of their shortsighted promoters. But it has always been thus in the theatrical business. Let one very great hit be made and there will immediately follow a score of failures modeled roughly and unskillfully after the successful original.

At last it begins to look as though the ill fated American theater, one of the handsomest playhouses in this city, would make some money for its owners. The experiment of opera in English at moderate prices has caught on emphatically, and the scheme of changing the bill weekly bids fair to become popular with the amusement lovers of the west side. The first work given was "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." That was followed by "Il Trovatore" and others of similar quality. The company engaged is an excellent one, without any fabulously high salaries, so that there is a possibility of something being left out of the box office receipts for the management. But, as in all organizations of merit, whether or not there be a nominal star, there is certain to be an actual one—some artist who by reason of his or her ability will pop to the front and become the prime favorite with the patrons of the place.

This has been the case at the American. Grace Golden, who has long enjoyed an excellent reputation in comic opera, and has been a member of nearly all of the first class companies in this country, was engaged by the American theater people. She was not accorded any special distinction, but she became the prime favorite at once and her engagement at that house, which bids fair to last for months, will do more to place her in the position in the operatic world to which her abilities entitle her than all the others she has had, put together.

There is a musical comedy running over in London at the present time which has been extraordinarily successful in that incubator of entertainments of that description. Its title is "Oh, Susannah!" and it has been said "not denied" that no one but a Londoner would have been able to have selected such a senseless name for the piece. It is coming to this country, and by a strange coincidence is preceded by Fernald's Chinese tragedietta, "The Cat and the Cherub," an essentially American work. It was at first stated that Josephine Hall, the beautiful young woman who does not object to disfiguring herself on the stage, would play the Slavey, which is the principal role in the piece. It is done in the London production by Miss Louie Freear, and her work in it has been so

good that from being practically unknown in London her services are now sought by many managers, each with a more tempting offer than the other. The uncharitable declare that the part is so "fat" that it can play itself, and that Miss Josephine Hall, if she should be given a chance in it, would make Miss Freear "look like 20 cents." That, however, does not appear to be the opinion of those who put money instead of talk into productions, and it is now said on what appears to be good authority that as soon as the piece wears out its welcome in London Miss Freear will be brought over here to appear in the role in this city.

All this talk about the "decadence of the drama" in this country is the merest bosh and moonshine. The stage is safe and even more safe now than ever before, for has not Mr. "Kid" McCoy, the aesthetic gentleman who demonstrated his histrionic ability by disfiguring the features of the Hon. Daniel Cresson in a recent rencontre in Long Island City, become a member of the "perish?" True, John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, George Dixon and eke Robert Solarplexus Fitzsimmons, to say nothing of a horde of the lesser lights of the "squared circle," had previously taken to the stage, but they did it in a commonplace, plebeian sort of fashion which does not accord with the capacious Mr. "Kid" McCoy's ideas of the proprieties. He does not appear two-thirds nude, with a pair of pillows on his hands to knock the mischief out of a lobster in human form similarly equipped and then to grin in acknowledgment of the deafening applause which greets his efforts. No, not he. He doesn't even have the lobster part of the show. His antagonist is a punching bag, which is absolutely unable to resent rough treatment.

McCoy is not a marvelous bag puncher either, but that makes no difference, for he makes up for that deficiency by appearing in evening dress. He peels a portion of this—to him—unusual apparel and, rolling up his sleeves, sails into the unresisting bag. As soon as he has succeeded in acquiring a little perspiration and shortness of breath he bows in his well known Chesterfieldian style and retires. He may not get as much applause in this manner as he would with a flesh and blood vis-a-vis, but then there is no danger of being bruised either, and that is one of the things which every prizefighter who knows his business always looks after. Again, I say, let us be thankful. The stage can never know "decadence" so long as the "pugs" are willing to adorn it.

The "curb swallows" of the Rialto are authority for the statement that Jerome Sykes is to be a star next season. There is nothing very remarkable about that either when you come to think of it, for Sykes is one of the best comedians we have in opera. That he has refrained so long is greatly to his credit. But now he evidently is tired of credit and hankers for some of the spot cash—perhaps—of stardom. It is really strange in this country how soon the average player thinks he is of stellar caliber. In England, France and Germany a performer who is not a veritable marvel will go on, year in and year out, for decades, willing to gradually improve his position and salary. When the latter gets to such a point that it can no longer be paid profitably by his superior, a starring tour is thought of, and in most cases proves successful.

But here let an actor make a couple of pronounced hits and he is never satisfied until he sees three sheet lithographs of himself as the head of a company bearing his name. Sykes does not really belong in this category, but the announcement that he is to desert his fat salary brings up irresistibly reflections on the uncertainty of things mundane, especially when they have to do with the theatrical business in the United States. If Dame Rumor is correct, Mr. Sykes will certainly start out under the most favorable auspices, for that garrulous old lady avers that his opera is to be written by the "American Gilbert."



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Harry B. Smith, and that Victor Herbert will compose the music, while the management will be entrusted to one of the best known comic opera promoters in America. OCTAVUS COHEN, New York.

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TOWN CLERK TAKES OATH.

Something Which Will Interest Everybody in This Vicinity.

Town Clerk, Samuel A. Fuller, who is also leading Justice of the Peace, of Sand Beach, Mich., well-known as a man of highest integrity, makes the following sworn statement under his official seal as Notary Public:

"I, Samuel A. Fuller, do hereby certify under my official seal, that for a long time I was all run down and nerves unstrung, so much so it was almost impossible for me to write and keep up my office busi-



ness; my trouble being heart disease, catarrh in the head and throat and resulting disease of the lungs; I had a very bad cough and was nearly deaf from the effects of catarrh.

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E. D. MCGOWAN, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William A. McEwan for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of William McEwan late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.—Dated Jan. 29, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, att'y for executor. satjan29d3w

E. D. MCGOWAN, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Hans Christopherson for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator with the will annexed of the will of Christian Olson, late of the town of Avon, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and said will are entitled thereto.

Dated, Jan. 29th, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge. satjan29d3w

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Immense Increase Shown in Our Foreign Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Revised returns of the statistical bureau of the treasury department show the value of exports from the United States for the calendar year 1897 to have been \$1,099,743,554, against \$1,005,837,241 for 1896, and imports to have been \$742,631,350 during 1897, against \$681,579,556 in 1896. The total of our foreign commerce for the calendar year 1897 is \$1,842,374,904, a larger volume of business than in any previous calendar or fiscal year in our history. The trade balance in our favor for the calendar year 1897 was \$357,711,202, against \$324,257,685 for 1896. For the two years last past the outside world paid the United States a balance of \$681,369,889. This balance was largely paid in gold and in American bonds and stocks, though American tourists reduced the total by \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 left yearly in Europe.

Must Not Use Dredges.
Stockton, Cal., Jan. 29.—Information has been received here by C. M. Hamilton, who wrote the Canadian government to know what steps he should take to be allowed to dredge the streams in the vicinity of Dawson City, notifying him not to attempt to use a dredger on British territory, as it is strictly forbidden. Dredgers have never been used in Canada, and there are no laws governing them at present. This will probably cause many of those who are outfitting expeditions for the north to change their plans or remain away entirely.

More Trouble in Salvador.
Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 29.—Advices received from San Salvador state that a revolution is imminent. So far as can be learned the cause of the discontent is the serious financial and political conditions in Salvador, combined with the alleged gross misuse of the government. In addition to these conditions the relations of Guatemala and Salvador are considerably strained, and this adds to the excitement in Salvador. Four large banks in Salvador have failed. The only prominent bank there now which is safe is the Bank of London.

Secure an Injunction.
San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Insurance Commissioner Andrew J. Clunch has been enjoined by United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow from carrying out his threat to cancel the licenses of the foreign insurance companies doing business in this city. The insurance commissioner is determined to force the corporations to pay what he insists is their just burden of state and municipal taxation. The companies asked for an injunction and Judge Morrow granted a restraining order, which is returnable Feb. 7.

To Fight United States Tariff.
Rome, Jan. 29.—The Messagero announces that the Austrian ambassador has presented to the government definite proposals for concluding an agreement between the triple alliance powers against the tariff of the United States. Visconti asked to be allowed to postpone his reply in view of the negotiations now opened for a new treaty of commerce between Italy and the United States.

Forbids Irish Celebration.
London, Jan. 29.—Cardinal Moran of New South Wales, who is the most influential and powerful Catholic prelate in the Australasian possessions, has declared the centenary celebration of the Irish rebellion, to be held this summer, to be under the ban, and as a result the ship load of Irish Australasians which was to have left Sydney in April will doubtless be reduced to a mere handful.

Have No Coal for Russians.
London, Jan. 29.—The Russian fleet at Port Arthur, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is helpless for want of coal, being unable to steam even to Vladivostok. It is added that the Japanese coal firms which had contracted to supply the Russian fleet have defaulted.

Is Doubtful in Washington.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Army officials are not in sympathy with the attempt to remove the headquarters of the department of Missouri from Chicago to St. Louis. Neither does the suggestion find any favor in the military committee of house or senate.

To Investigate Trusts in Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The senate committee appointed to investigate trusts in Ohio went into session at the Forest City house today. The trusts to be investigated are wire mills, vapor stoves, fire insurance, sugar and milk. Twenty-one subpoenas were served.

Dreadfully Nervous.
GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowels trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Respite for Train-Wrecker.
San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Train Wrecker Worden will not be hanged Feb. 11. Gov. Budd announced that he would grant him another respite.

Kentucky Senate Against Lindsay.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The senate Friday passed the house resolution taking Senator Lindsay to resign.

Stop that cough. Take warning.
It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Full Text of the Interstate Conference Contract Between Operators and Operatives That Insure Wage Harmony Until April 1, 1899.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The victory of the coal miners over the operators in the interstate convention, which finished its labors Wednesday evening, has been clinched. The contract has been signed by the accredited representatives of the competitive coal fields and United Mine Workers of America. The agreement insures harmony between masters and men until April 1, 1899. The contract follows:

"The following agreement made and entered into in joint interstate convention in this city Jan. 26, 1898, by and between the operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, known as the Pittsburgh thin-vein district, witnesseth:

"1. That an equal price for mining screened lump coal shall hereafter form a base scale in all of the districts above named, excepting the State of Illinois, the block coal district of Indiana to pay 10 cents per ton over that of Hocking Valley, western Pennsylvania and Indiana bituminous district, and that the price of pick-run-of-mine coal in Hocking Valley and western Pennsylvania shall be determined by the actual percentage of screening passing through such screen as is hereinafter provided; it being understood and agreed that screened or run-of-mine coal may be mined and paid for on the above basis at the option of the operators, according to market requirements, and the operators of the Indiana bituminous shall also have like option of mining run-of-mine or screen coal.

"2. That the screen hereby adopted for the State of Ohio, western Pennsylvania and the bituminous district of Indiana shall be uniform in size, 6 feet wide by 12 feet long, built of flat or Akron-shaped bar of not less than five-eighths of one inch surface, with 14 inches between bars, free from obstructions, and that such screenings shall rest upon a sufficient number of bearings to hold the bars in proper position.

"3. That the block coal district of Indiana may continue the use of the diamond screen of present size and pattern, with the privilege of run-of-mine coal, the mining price of which shall be determined by the actual screenings and that of the State of Illinois shall be absolutely upon a run-of-mine system, and shall be paid for on that basis.

"4. That an advance of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds for pick mined screened coal shall take effect in western Pennsylvania, Hocking valley and Indiana bituminous districts on April 1, 1898, and that Grape Creek, Ill., and the bituminous district of Indiana shall pay 40 cents per ton of mine coal from and after same date, based upon 66 (sixty-six) cents per ton screened coal in Ohio, western Pennsylvania and the Indiana bituminous district, same to continue in force until the expiration of this contract.

"5. That on and after April 1, 1898, the eight-hour workday, with eight hours' pay, consisting of six days per week, shall be in effect in all of the districts represented, with uniform wages for day labor in the fields named, and that internal differences in any of the states or districts, both as to prices of conditions, shall be referred to the states or districts affected for adjustment.

"6. That the same relative prices and conditions between machine and pick mining that have existed in the different states shall be continued during the life of this contract.

"7. That present prices for pick and machine mining and all classes of day labor shall be maintained in the competitive states and districts until April 1, 1899.

"8. That the United States Mine Workers' organization, a party to this contract, do hereby further agree to afford all possible protection to the trade and to the other parties hereto against any unfair competition resulting from a failure to maintain scale rates.

"9. That this contract shall remain in full force and effect from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899, and that our next annual interstate convention shall convene in the city of Pittsburgh on the third Tuesday in January, 1899."

Secretary Alger's Condition.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn says Secretary Alger is better. The secretary is still very sick, however, and the nature of his trouble—grippe and malaria—precludes the probability of a rapid convalescence. In order to expedite his recovery as much as possible he will be removed to the mountains of South Carolina, probably next week.

Plans of Illinois Democrats.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—When the Democratic state committee meets Feb. 8 it will not only decide when the state convention shall be held, but it is expected to take steps toward contesting the new reapportionment of the state. Unless present plans fall the state convention will be called early in May, probably at Springfield.

Death in a Brewing Vat.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—Albert Motter and Henry Gehausen are dead and Gottlieb Ilson is dying as the result of inhaling carbonic acid gas in a brewing vat. The men were employed in the Pabst brewery.

Gen. William H. Bell Retired.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Brigadier General William H. Bell, U. S. A., who reached his present rank of commissary general of subsistence less than a month ago, retired today by operation of the age limit. The president will designate as his successor Colonel Samuel C. Crockett.

WANT MORE PAY.

Committees from Railroad Employees in Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The committees representing the employees of the leading railroad lines in the matter of an increase in pay are still in session here. It was announced that an understanding would be reached by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis company and its men.

The question of overtime and switching at Cincinnati was the chief one under consideration Friday. There is said to be discontent among the men on the Chicago division of the Pennsylvania, and a secret meeting of representatives of the employees was held this afternoon. The grievances have not yet been laid before the officers of the road.

To Oppose Woman Suffrage.
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—The woman's suffrage movement has received a setback from an unexpected quarter. A delegation of five Des Moines women, wives of leading citizens, called on the chairman of the woman's suffrage committee and asked that they be given a hearing in opposition to the bill for woman's suffrage. They requested that the house and senate committees have a joint meeting and the advocates of both sides be permitted to present their case. In the house Friday the bill was recommended favorably for passage.

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How it May be Overcome in Any Climate.

From the Chieflain, Pueblo, Col.

While the Rocky Mountain region is justly famed for its salubrious climate, and is becoming more and more the mecca toward which pilgrims are traveling from all parts of the world that they may fill their weakened lungs with its life-giving air, yet there are ailments in that climate as in any other, one of the chief of which is sleeplessness. This is due to the rarity of the air which on some constitutions is too stimulating to the nerves. In some cases patients are compelled to remove for a time to the sea level to escape the high nervous strain. As sleeplessness is not an uncommon accompaniment to certain nervous conditions (in any climate) the story of a woman of Pueblo, Col., may point a moral to others, who have had a similar affliction.

The woman came to Pueblo thirty years ago, when the town was a frontier settlement, and Indians were by no means unusual visitors, bands of Ute's often passing through on their way from the mountains down to the plains to hunt buffaloes.

She had been in good health, until a few years ago when at each recurring spring-time she became debilitated, weak and languid. Her strength left her, she was listless and lifeless. This, too, in spite of the stimulating effects of the high altitude. The most serious difficulty, however, was sleeplessness, which she could not cure. The long weary watches of the night told on her health and she dreaded the approach of night. This lack of sleep weakened her strength and brought on extreme nervousness, until she was a physical wreck.

As she could not well take the long journey necessary to a change of climate, she sought for some nerve restorative, that would build up the nervous system, and thus enable her to get that sleep and rest without which she could not long endure the strain.

She at length found this in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said to the reporter: by the time I had taken one box of these pills, I not only felt stronger but to my surprise found that I could sleep.

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Fire Fighters Are Organized.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—The organization of the National Firemen's Association of the United States was perfected yesterday by the fire fighters assembled in convention in this city. National tournaments are to be arranged for each year, and they are to be held in the cities which offer the largest bonuses to the association. Officers chosen are as follows: President, Fred A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; secretary, E. W. Barkman, Decatur, Ill.; treasurer, H. S. Salisbury, Whitewater, Wis. Vice-president were elected for each state represented at the convention.

Falls to Reach Agreement.
Christiania, Jan. 29.—The parliamentary committee appointed to draw up proposals for the better regulation of the relations between Norway and Sweden will conclude its labors without reaching an agreement. The Norwegian leftists refuse to join in any agreement looking to the common control of foreign affairs of the two countries.

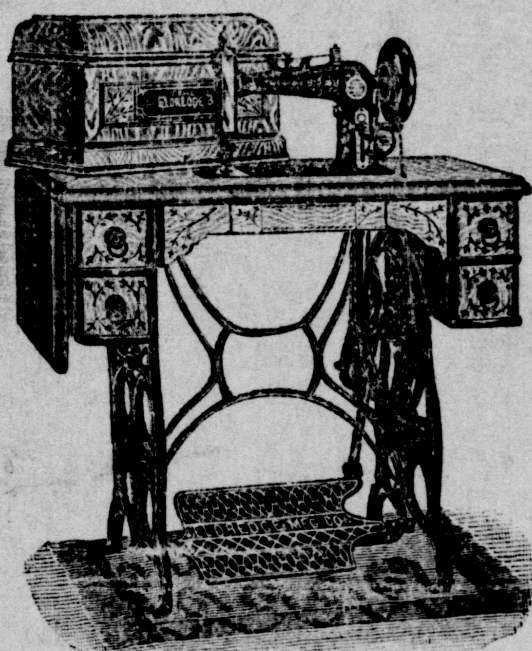
Ultimatum for the Porte.
London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa says it is reported there that M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, holds an ultimatum in readiness to be delivered to the porte, in certain contingencies, to enforce the sultan's acceptance of Prince George of Greece as governor of Crete.

January Wheat at \$1.10.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—January wheat sold at \$1.10 Friday. As the delivery expires on Monday this is cash wheat, and the price is the highest on the crop. Even the excitement of the December deal the tip top price made Dec. 9 was \$1.09. The top price for January Friday was 5c above the best price on Thursday, and a fraction above the high point for January delivery in New York. The high price in November was \$1.00 1/2 and in September \$1.01 1/4.

He Reduces His Own Salary.
Fall River, Mass., Jan. 29.—It was announced Friday that Hezekiah Brayton, treasurer of the Sagamore mill, had made a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent in his salary of \$7,500. Shortly after the announcement of this reduction the directors of the Merchants', Wampanoag and Stafford mills met and voted to cut their treasurers' salaries.

Race War is Threatened.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—A race war is imminent in Lonoke county. The whites are preparing to drive all negroes out of the county and many of the blacks are arming themselves preparatory to making a stubborn resistance. Notices have been posted on nearly every negro cabin in the county notifying the occupants to vacate within a certain time or suffer the consequences.

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Users of large quantities of Soap give WHITE NICKEL the best of recommendations. We have many testimonials from them, one of which we give today:

"The WHITE NICKEL SOAP CHIPS purchased of you are superior for washing linen fabrics and the very best for cleansing flannels, which, with their use do not shrink. In fact, I have never used a Soap equal in all ways to WHITE NICKEL."

H. S. SIKES, Proprietor Whitewater Steam Laundry.

These Soap chips are same as WHITE NICKEL SOAP only in different form. One bar of WHITE NICKEL does the work of two bars of other Soaps. It is made only of pure tallow and coconut oil. No harmful ingredients. Ask your grocer for WHITE NICKEL SOAP.

J. T. WRIGHT,

Manufacturer. Janesville, Wis.

Good Thing In Hose :: ::

We have just received a lot of fancy black and tan HOSE, the regular 15c a pair kind; we are selling it at 10 cents a Pair.

In Advance of Spring

Just in, new line of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS some with collars attached, some without collars but with cuffs attached, some with separate cuffs. Also a line of COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, very nice for business wear. These goods sell always at 75c; we let you in on the lucky purchase and will sell them at 50 cents each.

More New Neckwear

Bows, Puffs, Clubhouse and Tecks; the very latest shadings and colorings. Small amount of money will buy a handsome Tie here.

Our

Repair : Department

Is a feature. We repair clothing. Press clothing in any way. All clothes bought of us we press FREE OF CHARGE.

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